

LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD

CHATHAM, ONT.

Home League Sale a Success
—Week-end Meetings Led by
Brigadier McEwan—Six
Seekers.

Recently the Home League held a sale of work. It was opened at 2 p.m. by one of our oldest comrades, Sister Mrs. Crafts. At night the members, assisted by the Young People, gave an excellent programme, the chief feature of the same being a cantata entitled, "The White Garland." Much credit is due the Home League Secretary, Sister Mrs. Marshall, for the success of the same. The proceeds were for the Officers' Quarters. After being in the building for some years, the Corps has now purchased an eight-roomed out-house for an Officers' Quarters. The Officers will be occupying the same this month. Every week men and women are found in the mercy-seat. For the Watch Night service and New Year week-end Brigadier McEwan of the Training College was with us. An excellent crowd gathered for the first service. The Brigadier urged all present to renew their consecration and put themselves in God's hands for better service.

After the service the Band had a short march. On Saturday night we held a music meeting. On Sunday morning the Brigadier spoke on the topic of "The Holy Spirit's presence was left on the altar. In the afternoon the Brigadier spoke on "The Training College."

At night we had a glorious finish, when four came to the mercy-seat. The Band and Singers did good service throughout the week-end—Outlooker.

CAMPBELLTON.

Two Comrades Wedded—Two Souls on Sunday.

On December 22, at Campbellton, Nfld., Brother Herbert Ridout was united in marriage to Sister Patricia Clarke.

A large crowd gathered at the City hall to witness the ceremony. After a song and reading of the Scripture, Adjutant Hillier read the vows, which were repeated very distinctly by both the bride and groom.

On Christmas night we held our demonstration, which was a grand success. The Orange Hall was hired for the occasion and it was thronged. The children did their parts well. Much credit is due to Cadet Cornick.

On Sunday, December 26, Cadet Cornick's farewell service was held. Day School teacher, and we are sorry to lose her.

A number of our comrades who were going away for the winter also said a word of farewell. God's Spirit was greatly felt in the meeting, and we ended up rejoicing over two backsliders returning to the Fold—W. H. Hillier, Adjutant.

MIMICO.

The meeting of a recent Saturday was conducted by Young People's treasure, Flaminio, and Sister Beaton. On Sunday the meetings were conducted by the Corps Officer, Captain Wilson. Her talk was a warning to sinners and a call to the Christian for self-examination. We closed the day with a Hallelujah sing-along.

LIPPINCOTT (TORONTO)

Brigadier Jennings Leads Sunday Meetings.

We made a splendid start for the New Year with a Watch Night service conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Darr. We had a good time together with music and song. Several comrades testified of their determination to make 1921 a record year in their experience. The Brigadier gave a short address, and then we entered into a season of prayer. We were much blessed by the service.

All day Sunday we had with us Brigadier Jennings, and in the evening Mrs. Jennings accompanied the Brigadier. We were much pleased to have with us Cadet Elliott and his family.

The Brigadier spoke very fully at both morning and evening meetings, and by his eloquent words induced a blessing to us. The Band rendered good service in the meetings and is growing. Since through our columns our Singers Brigade has been recognized, and is doing well under the leadership of Singers Leader Ford—Singer.

NORTH BAY.

Holiness Meetings are Times of Much Blessing.

The Holiness meetings conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmon on Friday nights are times of blessing, and fresh light is coming to many.

The Watch Night service and the first Sunday in the New Year were times of blessing. Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmon were in charge, and sang the "Great Call Campaign."

One soul on Monday night became reconciled to God.

OSHAWA.

Six Junior Soldiers Enrolled.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Marchen visited Oshawa for a recent week-end. After a roving open air and a march to the Hall a great praise meeting was held, led on by the Colonel. In the afternoon the Colonel visited the Juniors and enrolled six under the flag. In the Senior meeting was held, led on by the Colonel. The Cadets sent back rejoicing exceedingly over the victory.

The Band's Christmas playing was a great success. Three hundred and ninety-eight dollars was raised, beating last year by forty dollars.—W. H. S.

PARLIAMENT ST. (TORONTO)

T. L. but Sunday in 1920 proved to be one of the best yet at Parliament Street Corps. The presence of God was felt throughout the whole day. As night Sister Pearl Bohlen gave a stirring testimony, and while doing so a man deliberately rose to his feet and knelt at the altar. The convert, Brother William Whitfield, always has a good testimony when he attends the meetings. During the prayer meeting others accepted Christ, and we finished the day with a glowing wind-up. The Corps Officers, Captain Thomas, and Lieutenant-Edwards, conducted the meetings—Victory.

HAMILTON II.

Came Drunk, Went Away Sober and Saved—Nine Seekers on Sunday.

We have made a great start for the winter campaign. Starting with the Watch Night service, led by Captain and Mrs. Johnson, we all



It is vain to talk of confession or repentance, restitution, or reconciliation while holding on to selfishness.

renewed our lives afresh to "God for a new start in the new year. One man who came in drunk came to the mercy-seat and went away sober. On Sunday the meetings were led by our three Cadets who are in Training, Cadets Mercer, Ford, and Danks.

The latter spoke in the morning and God blessed us very much. In the afternoon the Cadet who was formerly the Junior Sergeant-Major, was greeted with a warm welcome and gave a splendid talk to the Juniors. At night Cadet Ford gave a stirring Salvation address, and Cadet Mercer held the prayer meeting, and we finished up with nine souls in the Fountain.

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MONTREAL II.

Varied Activities on Behalf of Others—Annual Band Tea Held.

The activities of our Corps have been varied of late, with some of the comrades standing up for the Christmas pots others selling "War Cry" and others out with the Band serenading. The Watch Night service was conducted by Staff-Captain Layman, a large crowd being present.

The Sunday morning and afternoon meetings were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Bosher, and at night Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Bell. The night meeting, which was held in one sister seeking Salvation. On Monday, the annual Band tea was held, when the Band and their wives, also collectors, were present. The result of the Christmas serenading was well known. The Band went out twelve times, and the grand total was \$1,042, which is good, being an increase of more than \$380 over last year. On Tuesday we united with the churches of the district, who, having a week of prayer, Captain Bosher gave a stirring address—D. H. G.

FENELON FALLS.

Officers from Toronto Lead Holy Meetings—Senior and Junior Soldiers Enrolled—Life-Saving Guards Organized.

We finished up the old year with a rousing open-air meeting, finishing up in the Hall with our Watch Night service, being led on by Ensign Elery and Captain Gage. A large crowd attended, and we had a real soul-searching and stirring time, praising and thanking God for His goodness during the old year, and asking His help for the coming year. We finished up with very many comrades and friends joining hands and consecrating themselves to God night for service.

Sunday was a day of much blessing. In the Holiness meeting God came very near. All present were asked to try and win at least one soul for God during this year. In the afternoon we had the pleasure of dedicating two children to God and the Army. The night meeting was led on by Ensign Elery and Captain Gage, and we had the pleasure of enrolling two Senior soldiers, and a transfer from the Junior. Captain Gage sang a very impressive solo after which Ensign Elery gave a stirring address.

On Monday night Mrs. Captain Key organized the Life-Saving Guards. We have four guards now. We were glad to have Ensign Elery, the Territorial Life-Saving Guard Officer, present. In Tuesday night we enrolled three boys as Junior Soldiers. One of the soldiers enrolled on Sunday night is the mother of the two children who were dedicated in the afternoon, also of two of the boys enrolled, a Junior.—K. E. G.

LEAMINGTON.

Four Seekers on Sunday.

On a recent Sunday night God blessed our efforts in giving us four souls in the Fountain, three were young ladies, and one a dear old lady. It was indeed a touching sight to see the young and old together kneeling at the Cross.

Our Band and Singers have been very busy serenading and God has blessed their efforts with good results.

Under the Leadership of Ensign and Mrs. Faulkner, we are going to for greater victories.—Mr. Elmslie.

TORONTO I.

Backsliders Return to the Fold.

On a recent Sunday a young man, who was a backslider, came forward with a baby in his arms. Her baby was looked after while he got right with God. Just after the meeting had closed another backslider came forward. He was followed by a sister, also a backslider. Officers and a number of comrades gathered around them and we prayed and sang and believed, and after they claimed victory.

Prayer services have been arranged for this week. Our Officers, Captain Gaultier and Captain Gaultier, leading us on to victory.—Miss Steel, Corps Correspondent.

(This week the price goes to the Fenelon Falls Corps.)

INCIDENT COMPETITION

HELPING A NEEDY FAMILY

The following incident happened a few years ago in a little town in England. It shows again that Officers of the Salvation Army do everything to help the poor. The Officers of the Corps in that little town, Captain and Mrs. Voorman, when visiting the poor one day found a home in a very awful condition. In the house was a young man, his young wife, and a little baby. The only furniture of the house consisted of an old table and a few chairs. Some rugs formed the curtains for the window, and the poor little baby, with only an old piece of cloth around the waist, and covered with dirt, was lying in a fish basket on the floor. Mrs. Voorman got busy right away to obtain some clothes for the baby, and the next day, being market day, the Captain bought on the market some new clothes for the baby, and a cradle, put it on his shoulder, and started for the needy home. He went alone, however, with the cradle and brought it to the little house. His wife was soon around with bedding and clothes for the baby, and in short time the little one was taken out of the fish basket, washed and dressed, and put in the cradle. It looked a different baby altogether.

The work wasn't finished, however, for after this the Captain and his wife got clothes for the young man and his wife, put nice clean curtains on the windows, and then, with very much difficulty, obtained a steady work for the young man. Being now in much better condition, the Captain invited the young couple to come to the meetings, and after a short time Captain and Mrs. Voorman had the joy of seeing both man and wife coming to the mercy-seat.—J. Shults, Earlscourt, Toronto.

(The prize of \$200 is awarded to the sender of the above incident.)

HUNTSVILLE.

The Band is doing well, under Bandmaster Ould. It went serenading, and raised \$115 for the Insurance Fund.—C.S.M.

THE MISDOINGS OF THE WRONGWAY FAMILY

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HAMILTON DIVISIONAL NOTES

New Hall Secured for No. 2 Corps—Good News of Soul-saving—League of Mercy Cheers Prisoners—Young People's Band Visits Boys' Home

In connection with Christmas cheer some twenty families were remembered with a good basket and other necessities. The writer spent Christmas Sunday at Hamilton II. We had a good day and one soul sought Salvation. This Corps has been wandering about for over thirty years without a permanent home, but at last their faith and works have been rewarded. A splendid property has been purchased on Wellington Street North, and one of the buildings there has been transformed into a neat hall.

Captain and Mrs. Johnson, the Commanding Officers, deserve the highest tribute for the part they have played in this matter. For over fifteen months they had a special monthly meeting, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the acquiring of a suitable property, and to their credit they were able to put down a deposit of \$1,000. In addition, the Corps has assumed the responsibility of all the necessary alterations, which will cost in the neighbourhood of \$300. The monthly meeting will continue, and it is hoped in a little while that a good home will be secured against the property will be reduced.

The writer, with Mrs. Hargrave, dedicated this property and conducted the opening service. Two souls knelt at the mercy-seat.

Another item of interest in connection with this Corps is the formation and organization of a Band which compares favourably with many Bands in the Dominion.

A note from Preston says: "You will be pleased to know we have just enrolled ten Junior Soldiers, children who are really saved, as well as enrolling two Seniors." Good for Preston.

A phone message from Guelph says that seven souls came to God on Sunday last.

Hamilton II. had a splendid week-end, with six souls for Salvation and two souls.

The Watch Night service at Hamilton I. was conducted by myself. A good crowd attended and four comrades surrendered to God. All the City Corps report excellent times at the Watch Night.

The Hamilton League of Mercy gave their annual dinner to the

prisoners in Barton St. Jail on a recent Thursday, followed by a special meeting, presided over by the writer and Mrs. Hargrave. Songs, readings, and music were rendered, to the delight and appreciation of the men. Governor Ogilvie spoke highly of the work of the League of Mercy, and impressed upon the men that if they would only take the advice given them week by week they would not come back to that institution.

Sheriff Middleton, who is a warm friend of the Army, expressed himself in the following terms: "Your Social Service and Service is being insisted upon to-day as never before, and more and more strongly is a test of religious life containing pity and humanity. I am confident that in this movement the Salvation Army will continue to be in the front rank as workers. Many kind-to-day are unsettled and uncertain as to what they really want, in spite of the great sacrifices of so many who, on Planders' shell-tones, for their homes and for their country, rendered up their souls to God."

The Christmas demonstrations of the various Corps have been more than usually successful. Packed Halls and splendid programmes have been the order of the day. The writer presided at Hamilton I, II, III, and IV, while the Characterist presided at No. II.

The Hamilton I. Young People's Corps visited the Boys' Home on Tuesday, January 4, and gave a splendid programme. The Band played some stirring music, then drills, recitations and dialogues by a number of the Young People followed, also two concertina solos by Brother Cruise. Cake and ice cream was served to the boys at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Hargrave presided.

Ensign Cooksey writes as follows from Galt:

"I just concluded a most successful Christmas effort. Have been Secretary for the 'Reporter Santa Claus Fund,' and ran an effort home same as is put on in Toronto for the 'Star Fund.'"

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"I superintended a great party for poor children given by the 'Clement Tea Rooms,' selecting all the children and bringing them to the place in autos."

"Our Christmas tree and programme was a gigantic success. Mayor-elect, Dr. Christian, presided, supported by others."

"Best of all, each week souls are being saved and people blessed."

AN EXPERIENCE.

By a "War Cry" Boomer.

The thought of "War Cry" selling. At first, was so repelling. It felt on me quite flat. And when at length I sought to start, as I felt, I ought to,

My heart went down like lead.

But when I heard from others. Of slanders and of brothers. Who found their souls grew free. In taking "Cry" to sinners. And working as soul-winners.

My heart went up like a sail.

I tried and though my sales were few. I went ahead, with purpose true. And now folks bless me for the "Cry."

And though I'm not thought worthy wise. That I like to go to sales. My heart went up like a sail.

A GOOD WORKMAN.

His Characteristics as Outlined by Lieut. Colonel Betteidge at a Recent Meeting in Montreal.

We stand for willing. God wants willing people.

O for Orderly. First things first, God, soul, buyers, His Kingdom first.

R for Right. All things must be right, work and conversation show it in all things.

K for Kind. Kind words and kind gestures.

A for Active. Men with manly principles, hearts and wills.

A for Active. Be active. "Jesus went about." Try it in our life.

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THE WAR CRY

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Great Call Campaign.

The all-embracing subject of the Great-Call Campaign lies heavily upon many hearts. The tremendous character of the undertaking will not allow itself to be lost sight of. The rebuking of efforts which already take the powers of mind and body is no light task. But Salvationists are putting their hands afresh to the plough, and will not look back. Where heavy work is already being done more is readily undertaken, and to all that the cry of souls implies is being added more and more.

One of the most noble attributes of our God is His power to enlarge the heart of man. The Great Call Campaign brings us into prominence. To love unselfishly persons well enough to go after their souls, in the manner demanded by the Campaign, requires an enlarged heart, and the weeks of preparation for the Campaign have in many instances also been weeks spent in crying to God. Results are already making themselves apparent. God is answering prayer.

Let us then go forward. Keeping well in mind the undiminished fact without Him we can do nothing, let us be equally mindful that with Him all things are possible. Much as the Campaign may mean, well high inappreciable as may appear some of the barriers which have to be broken down, weak and inefficient for these things as we are, the strongest may well feel the knowledge that nothing is too hard for God brings comfort and lifts up fresh courage. With plenty of effort and unwavering faith, God-honouring results will be achieved and the Campaign will be a success.

Unlike Other Wars.

VICTORIES in some wars have their joy countered by the knowledge of losses their gains have entailed. The Salvation War has no such horrors. Ours is a war of compassion, we kill none; we bring them to our God, who makes alive. Losses there may be, disappointments abound, defeat may dog the steps of victory at every turn, but love will fill our hearts. Salvationists can suffer, but there is no place for hate under our flag. The Campaign is proving a blessing not only to the slaves of sin who have been set free, but also to those who have laboured for their Salvation. Hearts are full of gratitude to God. Faith in His promises is mighty, and the determination to make the most of the Campaign is noticeable on all hands. (Hallelujah)

THE INDIAN FIELD

Important Staff Changes.

The General has decided upon some important Staff changes affecting the three Territories composed in our vast Indian Field.

Colonel Alfred Hixey (Yves) has been obliged by the continued ill-health of Mrs. Hixey (Colonel Redha) to relinquish the Chief Secretaryship of the Western Territory, which he has held under Commissioner French (Ajayi Singh). The Colonel, who has the true Missionary spirit, will be released at leaving India, where, and in Ceylon, he has served with unqualified devotion for thirty years. He was also for some months in the West Indies. Mrs. Hixey has spent twenty-six years in India and Ceylon, and was for many years, until the reorganization of the Territory, the Editor of India's "War Cry."

Colonel Stanley Ewart has been appointed to succeed Colonel Hixey as Chief Secretary for the Western Territory, and assumed the rank of Colonel. The Colonel, whose last appointment was that of Chief Counsellor, Wilkes' Counsellor, Department of the Interior, has been an Officer for thirty-three years. He has done previous service in India and Ceylon, and also in South America, in addition to the British Field. His daughter, Captain Prerna Ewart, who is engaged to be married to the son of a friend of the General, was born in Ceylon, Mrs. Col. Ewart was promoted to Major in 1917.

To Southern Territory.

Colonel and Mrs. Spooner (Dallant) and Mrs. Holsick, the ex-termination of their furlough, are returning to India. The Colonel has been appointed Acting Territorial Commander for the Southern Territory. This is owing to the impending departure of the Commissioner Hixey (Sikh Singh) on furlough. Mrs. Holsick (Commissioner Hixey's wife) whose health is not good, has already arrived in England. Colonel and Mrs. Spooner during their previous term in India did splendid service, the Colonel having filled at different times the positions of Training and Educational Secretary for India and Ceylon, and Territorial Commander for Gujarat.

Brigadier and Mrs. Madsen, of Denmark, are being transferred to India, the Brigadier receiving the appointment of Financial Secretary for the Northern Territory under Commissioner Holland (Jai Singh). The Brigadier and his wife were stationed in Ceylon for some years, but recent years were compelled to return to their homeland for health and family reasons. Brigadier Madsen's recent positions in Denmark have been those of Divisional Commander and Auditor.

New Young People's Secretary.

Major William Horne has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier and appointed Young People's Secretary for the Northern Territory. The Brigadier, who has been an Officer since 1888, served in the British Field and in the Western Territory. He has been a member of the Department before becoming, with his wife, a Missionary Officer in Korea, and has since then been on furlough from the East. Brigadier and Mrs. Horne were stationed for some time in Java.

The comrades also mentioned, together with some others, farewell meeting conducted at Regent Hall by Commissioner Hixey. May the blessing of God abundantly rest upon each, and upon the important work which is being undertaken in that vast and needy field.

THE WAR CRY

THE GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN

A TRUMPET-SOUND TO BATTLE.

By THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

HOW glorious is the contemplation of a united effort for specific objects in every land in which our Blood and Fire Flag is flying! Soldiers in Great-Call seeking Converts with a zeal equal to that of the fighting forces in Canada. Young Salvationists in Czechoslovakia actually devoting every spare moment to the reaching of new people with the Salvation message; whilst more experienced comrades in the Southern world are busy pursuing the same object. Enthusiastic Converts in China vying with their more enlightened brethren in the United States to make 1921 a year of triumph over sin and unbelief.

North, South, East, and West, all engaged in forcing the claims of God and resisting the encroachments of the powers of darkness; Salvationists everywhere moved by the consciousness of the need, the vastness of the opportunity, and the realization of the Call.

EVERYONE TAKE A PART.

But the full value of this simultaneous effort can only be secured by a response to the Great Call on the part of every individual Salvationist. If the first battle of the great Campaign is to make any impression on the forces of evil throughout the world, each individual must at once decide the part he or she will take in the struggle. Otherwise the attack will be weak, because of the inaction of those who should have resolved to "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Can it be that any remain indifferent to the plans that are being devised? Are there still those on whom the appeal has produced no effect? To any such a large consideration of the conditions which demand extraordinary action.

Look at the terrible havoc still being wrought over a large part of the world by the drink curse. How can Salvationists endure the scenes in the public-houses in Great Britain without determining that new efforts shall be made to stop the blighting effects they produce? See the young men and women who are becoming entangled in the meshes so cleverly laid for their destruction. Give a thought to the little children left outside these haunts of sin during the bitter winter weather, while their parents indulge in this evil thing. Peruse the homes and the children of the street. Listen to the stories told by sorrowing wives. Think what a difference there might be if the temptation to drink could be overcome. From such scenes and such experiences does there not come a call which will rouse us from our indifference and make us determined that, with the help of God, some step shall be taken toward deliverance from these curses? But to assure success, the efforts of 1921 must be in advance of those of previous years.

Look on the crowds who are so bent upon pleasure as to shut God and religion out of their thoughts. To the youths and men flocking to the football fields the Cross of Christ has no attraction. By them the claims of God are ignored. And yet for them the Blood of Christ was shed. The masses of people walking the streets on our large cities during the hours of Sunday especially devoted to the worship of God, are, if we could but realize it, in open rebellion against God, and by their attitude are defying His commands. Can we remain comfortable in our homes, or even in our Halls, while we see this ever-increasing driving rushing down to Death and to Hell? The multitudes in our streets call to the heart-deepths for the employment of desperate efforts to arouse them to a sense of their danger and their privileges. Will you join those who are determined by the help of God to win some of them during the period of the Great Call?

WIN BACK THE RUNAWAYS.

But look into other homes. Numbers of men and women who once professed to follow the Lord have, through some quarrel, or grievance, or slight, or misunderstanding, or difficulty, or neglect, turned away from the path of love and service. If during 1921 we could win back even some of those who have "grown weary in well doing," what a wonderful year it would be! Do you ever listen to backsliders' stories? Have you discovered the disappointment and remorse they often really feel, in spite of the air of indifference they try to assume? Will you not resolve that more earnest and wholehearted endeavours shall be made by you during the Call Campaign to bring the wanderers back to the fold? The first week of the effort will be a decisive week. That will give you a particular opportunity to try to make home attractive to them again. Open the doors, and stretch out the hand of welcome. Tell of the love of the Father, who will look for prodigals. They will then be won.

Can you count up the children of our streets who are never helped by their parents to love and serve God? Their souls are abandoned! But they are to be the men and women of the future. It is the duty of the succeeding generation. If our world is to be made new, these boys and girls must be gripped and won for God. We dare not let them drift without making a struggle to save them. We cannot permit of their being dragged by the narrows of the world without doing something more than that. We must make a determined effort to win them. I believe you will resolve to offer whatever sacrifice and service may be necessary to produce a crowd of Salvationists from the boys and girls of our streets.

Apart from the desperate conditions around us, the just claims of God to our service should move us to a bold endeavour to help Him to secure that recognition which is His by every right. He looks with pity upon a sinning, sorrowing world, and moved with Divine compassion, He points the way to deliverance and joy.

Commit a sin, and let 1921 be a year when you, to help the Lord, whom you love, to gain the world and the devil, and the flesh, and the powers of darkness, and the evil one, but of desperate, persistent, redoubtable service for God.

July 22, 1921.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Promotions.

To be Major—
Staff-Captain William Hixey, Divisional Commissioner, Stafford.

To be Major—
W. J. Richards, Commissioner.

PARAGRAPHTTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

Territorial.

In connection with the Great Call Campaign the Commissioner will meet the Officers of the Toronto Division in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 20th.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Morehen, accompanied by the Chester Band and Songsters, opened an Outpost at Todmorden on Wednesday, January 12.

Mrs. Colonel Morehen and Mrs. Staff-Captain Knight recently visited the Officers of the Toronto Division in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 20th.

Mrs. Brigadier Crichon (London District) recently had the misfortune to be hurt about the head and head through a gas explosion in her home. Happily, her injuries are not very serious, and it is expected that she will soon recover from the effects.

Brigadier Prescott is being transferred from England to Newfoundland and will take charge of the St-John's Maternity Hospital.

Major Hixey, to whom we extend congratulations on his promotion, has been appointed Divisional Commissioner for the newly-created Stratford Division.

Staff-Captain Fred Hixey has been appointed to succeed Major Hixey in the Men's Social Work, and will have charge of the Enquiry Department.

Mrs. Adjutant Ursaki (St. John) underwent an operation in the Western Hospital, Toronto, on Monday last. She is reported to be progressing favourably. Captain Alice Summers, of the London District, also underwent an operation recently at the Hospital in Victoria, B.C., where she is resting. Remember our comrades in prayer.

Mrs. Adjutant Adams (Harrow) is very much better, we are pleased to say. The Adjutant desires to express thanks to all comrades for their sympathy.

Lieutenant Stone has been appointed to assist at Rhodes Avenue, and Lieutenant Levitt to assist at Elmwood.

Prophatious Lieutenants Bramwell Jones and Gertrude White, of Newland, have been promoted to lieutenants.

Our old friends, Brothers Brown and Jones, have been elected to the Ottawa City Council, and we extend to them our congratulations.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Conducts Week-End Meetings at St. Thomas Sixteen Seekers.

A splendid week-end was put in at the Railroad City by Colonel and Mrs. McMillan. On Saturday night the Band gave a good programme. After singing we had good times. Especially at night, when, after a well-earned prayer meeting, sixteen seekers were registered, a number of these being for reconciliation.

Monday proved a good time, when nearly thirty Officers gathered together for counsel. It was a time of refreshing. An excellent time was provided by the Home League, and "Singing and devotion" work then followed. (Continued on Page 11.)

THE WAR CRY

AT WEST TORONTO

POWERFUL AND ROUSING MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY COMMISSIONER AND MRS. RICHARDS

The Holy Spirit Falls and Hearts are Melted—Twenty-one Seekers for Sanctification and Salvation.

Sanctification and Salvation.

The visit of the Commissioner and Mrs. Richards to West Toronto on Sunday, January 9, was a dark, stormy and rainy day, but many a closer walk with God, as well as bringing light to others who had been in the darkness of unbelief.

Great Searchings of Heart.

The Holiness meeting, held in the Church, was a season of wonderful blessing and power. The Holy Spirit descended, and there were great searchings of heart among God's people, resulting in touching scenes.

Such an experience necessarily implies a clean-cut separation from the world, he went on to say, illustrating this point by reference to a silver in the mine, amongst the dross, but, being of a different nature, he could not fire his element, so air had to be supplied to him from above. The children of God have a different need to worldlylings, and thus cannot breathe in a worldly atmosphere. They must maintain communion with Heaven, of which country they are citizens, and thus, whilst in the world, he not of it.

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Two Great Questions.
In conclusion he gave his hearers two questions to consider. They were as follows: "Are you in harmony with the purposes of God for you?" and "When the Devil comes does he find nothing in you as he found in Christ?"

That the truth of God avails many to see the dangerous position they were in by allowing doubtful things in their lives was manifest by the results we have already referred to.

That there was a yielding to the gracious influence of the Spirit reveals the fact that numbers of the West Toronto comrades have that child-like praying heart which is so precious to the Spirit of God. It is through such that He can work mightily and bring wonderful things to pass.

There was a splendid attendance in the Jersey Theatre for the afternoon meeting, which was presided over by Alderman Sam Rydman, a warm friend of the Army.

The Band and Songsters came in for warm praise from this gentleman, who also expressed himself as greatly pleased with what the Salvation Army was doing all around the world.

The Commissioner gave a very interesting and edifying lecture on the work of the Army in many lands, relating some remarkable stories of what God is accomplishing by means of the Organization.

Spoke Highly of Army.

Mrs. W. A. Baird, a former Mayor of West Toronto, turned a warm and hearty welcome to the Commissioner, praising a generous tribute to the work of the Army in many lands, relating some remarkable stories of what God is accomplishing by means of the Organization.

The Band and Songsters each rendered a selection at this meeting. (Continued on Page 11.)

NOON PRAYER-MEETINGS

Are Conducted at Headquarters to Mark the Start of Great Call Campaign.

The inauguration of the Great Call Campaign was marked in Toronto by special noon prayer meetings conducted in the Council Chamber at Headquarters.

The first of these was led by the Commissioner, and many fervent petitions were offered in the Throne of Grace on behalf of the Campaign throughout the world. There was a special remembrance of the poor, the workless, the sick, the sorrowing, and the bereaved.

Colonel Taskin was the leader on the second day, and the needs of the heathen and people of non-Christian countries were especially remembered. He would "send forth" his men into the harvest.

On the third day Colonel McMillan, the Chief Secretary, led on, and had once seen. The diver descending into the sea, amongst the depths of the deep, but, being of a different nature, he could not fire his element, so air had to be supplied to him from above. The children of God have a different need to worldlylings, and thus cannot breathe in a worldly atmosphere. They must maintain communion with Heaven, of which country they are citizens, and thus, whilst in the world, he not of it.

The Field Secretary, Lieut. Colonel Rawling, and the Financial Secretary, Lieut. Colonel Noble, were the leaders for the other meetings, and prayer was offered for the poor, and the children, and for the spread of prohibition throughout the world.

The spirit of these gatherings has been one of intense fervour and enthusiasm, and the presence of God has been felt in a marked manner. They are being continued in the Temple for another week, and the Salvationists and friends who are attending make a point of attending and joining with comrades in uniting prayer for the blessing of God on the Campaign.

MRS. COLONEL McMILLAN.

Opens Home League Sale of Work at Hamilton IV.

The Home League of this Corps is certainly a very fine branch. They finished up the year 1920 with a very successful sale of work. It was opened by Mrs. Colonel McMillan, who spoke very encouragingly to the Home League members. She also commended them for the work which they have done during the year. Evidence of their work were to be seen on every hand.

The Life-Saving Guards helped make the sale a success by preparing a booth of useful articles.

During the evening the Hamilton I. Band gave a splendid musical programme, which was presided over by Colonel McMillan.

We were delighted to have both Colonel and Mrs. McMillan with us for this occasion, which she realized altogether over \$258.

On Wednesday, January 3, the Home League members, with their husbands, met together for tea, and spent a very enjoyable evening together. Mrs. Adjutant Best was with us on this occasion.

Every member is enthusiastic about the Home League, and new members are continually coming. M. E. C.

A THANKFUL MOTHER.

At Grangeville, on Sunday last, Colonel Madsen enrolled two Soldiers into the ranks of the Salvation Army. The mother of the young man was present, and, though not a Salvationist, expressed her joy that her son had got converted in the Army and was becoming a Soldier.

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